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SUBJECT: CICR MEETING JANUARY 9, 1976: NATO MILITARY  
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1. IN RESPONSE INFORMATION DIRECTOR KOREN'S REQUEST  
CONTAINED IN PARA II REFTEL FOR SUGGESTIONS FOR A THEME  
FOR NEXT MILITARY FILM FORUM TO TAKE PLACE IN FALL OF  
1976, WE SUGGEST FOLLOWING: "NATO PROGRESSION TOWARD  
AUDIOVISUAL COOPERATION." THEME REFLECTS OUR VIEW THAT  
COOPERATIVE ACTIONS IN VARIOUS AREAS WILL NOT ONLY CUT  
COSTS AND INCREASE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AUDIOVISUAL  
PRODUCTS, BUT THAT FILM MAKERS CAN PROVIDE A REAL  
SERVICE TOWARD NATO'S SUCCESSFUL ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ITS  
MISSION. WE WOULD SEE FOLLOWING AREAS COVERED BY FORUM  
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PARTICIPANTS UNDER THAT RUBRIC:

A. CONTINUED WORK ON PROCEDURES TO ENHANCE COOPERATION BETWEEN NATO FILM MAKERS TO ENSURE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER FILMS ARE AVAILABLE, AT COST, FOR USE BY ALL MEMBERS;

B. DEVELOPMENT OF PROCEDURES SO THAT PROJECTS OF MUTUAL INTEREST ARE PRODUCED ON A JOINT BASIS, I.E., FILMING OF NATO EXERCISES;

C. CONTINUED DEVELOPMENTAL WORK ON A NATO FILM MAKER DIRECTORY, LISTING ALL FILM MAKERS INVOLVED IN THE NATO AREA, PLUS ANY OFFICIAL OFFICES NEEDED IN REQUESTING COOPERATION.

2. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD HOPE KOREN MIGHT RAISE FOR CONSIDERATION BY PARTICIPANTS A MATTER DISCUSSED DURING

HIS RECENT VISIT TO WASHINGTON -- THE NEED TO PROJECT AN IMAGE TO THE PUBLIC AND NATO'S ARMED FORCES OF A NATO THAT IS MILITARILY EFFECTIVE -- AND HOW THAT IMAGE COULD BE SUBTLY INCORPORATED IN FILMS PREPARED FOR THOSE AUDIENCES. INGERSOLL

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